(c) whether any arrests have been made in this connection; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The report appeared in the paper on 14th July, 89 and not on 14th June, 1989.

(b) Swaran Singh Bhangu s/o Sardar Bhajan Singh r/o village Badla, Distt. Ludhiana, who is running a travel agency in Chandigarh, allegedly charged Rs. 65,000 from one Baldeep Singh, also resident of Ludhiana for arranging a multiple entry visa for him for USA. His accomplice Mukesh Kumar got a forged US visa stamped on his passport which was detected when the passport was presented to the French Embassy for getting stamped French visa.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Criminal case U/S 420|468|471|120-B IPC has been registered at P. S. Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

Escalation in terrorism in Rajasthan

2050. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an escalation in terrorist activities in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to check the same; and

(c) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government to provide six companies of CRPF, modern weaponary, vehicles for quick mobility of forces and assistance for tele-communication facilities as well as Commando Training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) There has been some terrorist activity in Rajasthan, specially in Ganganagar District. Available information also indicates that the terrorists have tried to use Rajasthan for bringing arms and ammunition into the country from across the border. Security forces have been alerted in foiling these attempts by the terrorists. Avtar Singh Brahma, a notorious terrorist, was killed near the Indo-Pak border (Rajasthan sector) in July 1988. An attempt by some intruders to enter India in Rai Singh Nagar Sector of Ganganagar District was successfully foiled by BSF last month. The situation is under constant watch of the Central Government and the State Government.

2. A request has been received from the Rajasthan Government for additional forces and weapons to meet the challenge of the terrorists. Appropriate assistance has been provided.

Alleged duping of job seekers by the travel agent in Delhi

2051. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several travel agents in Delhi are alleged to be duping job seekers;

(b) if so, the details of such travel agents reported during the past six months in Delhi; and

(c) the action contemplated by Government against the erring travel agents in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). 13 travel agents have been arrested and cases registered against them. The details between 1.5 per cent

of agents and action taken against them are as under:—

Name of the travel agent	Action taken
1. Swaran Singh s/o Bhajan Sinah r/o Vill. Badla, P.S. Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.	FIR No. 161 dated 5-7-89.
2. Mukesh Kumar s/o Sewa Ram r/o Sant Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi.	FIR No. 161 dated 5-7-89.
3. Nirmal Singh s/o Balwan Singh r/o Vishnu Garden, Delhi.	FIR No. 72/89 u/s 420 IPC, 24/25 Emg. Act P.S. Mangolpuri Delhi.
4. Kamaluddin s/o Babban Khan r/o Greater Kailash.	FIR No. 19/89 u/s 420/120-B IPC 24/25 Emig. Act.
5. Bhupinder Singh Gullu.	FIR No. 213 dated 26-6-89 u/s 421/120-B IPC 24/35 Emig-Act P.S. Karol Bagh.
6. Raj Kumari w/o Subhash Chander r/o Pahar-Ganj, Delhi.	FIR No. 17089 u/s 420/120-B IPC P.S. Pahar Ganj, Delhi.
7. Malkiat Sinah s/o Gurdas Singh r/o Jalandhar (Pb.).	FIR No. 55 dated 26-5-89 u/s 420/406/472/473/474/120-B IPC P.S. Partap Nagar, Delhi.
8. Yusuf s/o Jusuf Distt. Malapuram, Kerala.	—do—
9. Washir s/o Abdul Quadir r/o Gali No. 5, Gamdi Bhajanpura, Delhi.	—do—
10. Sat Narain s/o Posti r/o Vill. Budharum Karim Nagar (A.P.)	—do—
11. Karnail Singh, s/o Sajjan Singh r/o Vill. Santoop Pura, P.S. Letha Kurukshetra (Haryana).	—do—
12. K.K. Rajan, s/o Karuzakaram r/o Vill. Kusad Thankur, Banda P.S. Balam Puram Calicut, Kerala.	—do—
13. N.K. Bhaskaran s/o Narainan r/o Pirampuram Nathi Kadi Hupum Calicut, Kerala.	—do—

Functioning of stock exchanges

2052. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some Stock Exchanges have fixed a very short period and are insisting on Payment of their annual subscriptions by their members immediately after the start of their annual/financial year if so, what are the names of such Stock Exchanges;

(b) whether the said Exchanges are arbitrarily imposing heavy fines on such members who fail to pay their annual subscriptions within the said period; if so, the quantum of fines imposed by such Exchanges, Exchange-wise;

(c) the total amount of such fines realised by each Exchange during the last three years; with year-wise break-up and the number of such members; Exchange-wise who paid these fines;

(d) whether Government consider such imposition of fines on the Exchange members without any consideration of merits of their cases as justified; and

(e) if not, what remedial steps Government propose in this regard?